

Application No. 10/781,320  
Amendment dated November 16, 2006  
Reply to the Office action of August 16, 2006

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12, 14-16, 23 and 24 have been allowed. Claims 17-22 are presently canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, the application respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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